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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until Monday, May 26, 2003 (National holiday), which extends to Tuesday, May 27, 2003 to respond.

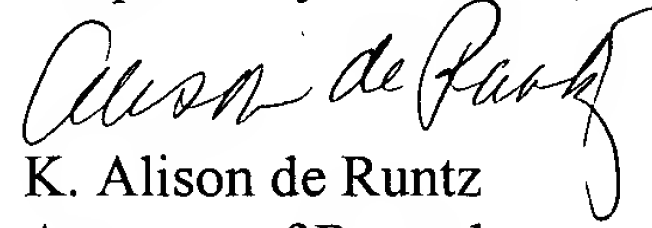
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,970.00 for the fee for an extension of time (five-month) as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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